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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/875,542

Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Marie D. Patterson

Inventor: R. Peterson Filed: June 6, 2001

Title: METATARSAL GUARD

Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157490

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 223313-1450

#### **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that an extension of time to respond to the Official Communication mailed July 29, 2006, be granted for an additional two month period. This is a two month extension of time which, when granted, will extend the time for response to and including November 29, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for this petition to our deposit account No. 16-2326. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2006

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#### **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

Please charge the fees for a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time in connection with the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 503915. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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